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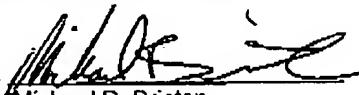
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## FORMAL RESPONSE

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 Attorney Docket No. 97-558-C1  
 Applicants: WALKER et al.  
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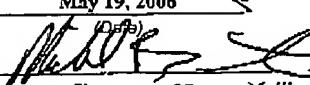
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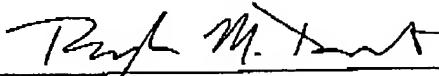
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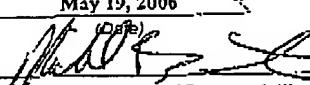
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

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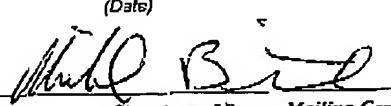


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